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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, Applicants request entrance of this Amendment to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.